

CONSOLIDATED WORKING FUND, CIVIL DEFENSE WAREHOUSING AND OTHER REIMBURSEMENTS

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

From 1952 through 1974, GSA warehoused and maintained supplies for the civil defense stockpile program at selected locations. This effort was performed on a reimbursable basis financed through advances into a Consolidated Working Fund.

AUTHORITY FOR THE PROGRAM

The basic agreement was between GSA and the then Office of Civil Defense Mobilization (OCDM). Memoranda of Agreement were also entered into with DOD for management and operation of the national Civil Defense Chemical/Biological, Radiological and Engineering (CBRE) program, and for management and supply support for the Civil Defense Fallout Shelter Supply program; both were effective July 1, 1963. Effective that same date, a Memorandum of Agreement was also executed with the Package Disaster Hospital, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW), for management and operation of the national Civil Defense Medical program. Authorities cited were the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended; the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950; and Executive Orders 10952, 10958, and 11093. Advances of funds were received under the general authority of section 601 of the Economy Act.

HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM

From 1952 until 1962, this program was the responsibility of the Federal Supply Service, and was shown in budget schedules under "Advances and Reimbursements, Personal Property Activities." In 1962, GSA Order ADM 5450.32 transferred these activities to the Defense Materials Service; in 1966 they became the responsibility of the Property Management and Disposal Service.

By agreement of September 22, 1960, the DHEW assumed responsibility for planning and directing supply functions related to essential survival supplies and equipment for health services that comprised the medical stockpile. OCDM retained responsibility for radiological inventory maintenance shops and related programs, and the reserve stockpiles of engineering, chemical, and biological supplies.

Executive Orders 10952 of August 1, 1961, and 10958 of August 14, 1961, respectively assigned responsibility for the medical stockpile to DHEW, and for the engineering and chemical/biological inventories to the Department of Defense. Both of these agencies relied on GSA to provide warehousing and related services on a reimbursable basis in accordance with Executive Order 11093 of February 26, 1963.

GSA operations under the program included acquisition and maintenance of storage space; receiving, handling, storing, maintaining, and distributing civil defense materials and civil defense shelter and survival supplies as assigned; assembling, distributing and repairing assigned radiological instruments; maintaining the engineering, chemical, and biological equipment stockpile; conducting periodic surveys of prepositioned hospital units as assigned; correcting deficiencies in storage, replacing outdated supplies, and reporting on unsatisfactory conditions encountered; replacing damaged or deteriorating equipment and supplies as authorized; and providing required physical security. Normal administrative services were also provided to the program.

Through 1963, this title also included advances from the Department of Agriculture used to finance transportation, storage, handling, and administrative costs incident to the CCC barter program. This was in accordance with informal agreement among GSA, Agriculture, and OMB. In 1964 and subsequent submissions, these data were dropped from the GSA chapter and included under the Agriculture chapter.

OBLIGATIONS AND OUTLAYS
\$(Thousands)

-----OBLIGATIONS-----					
Fiscal Year	Regular Program	Stocking Fallout Shelters	S&CM	TOTAL	OUTLAYS
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<u>A & R, Defense Materials Activities</u>					
1962	2,629	--	384	3,013	- 457
1963	4,260	1,016	386	5,662	- 859
1964	4,305	1,394	434	6,133	- 114
1965	4,487	1,223	437	6,147	68
<u>A & R, Property Management and Disposal Service</u>					
1966	4,454	1,138	470	6,062	- 221
1967	3,072	1,098	574	4,744	192
1968	3,141	1,013	652	4,806	- 423
1969	3,553	917	480	4,950	308
1970	2,653	694	422	3,769	325
1971	2,783	286	339	3,408	- 1,532
<u>Consolidated Working Fund, Property Management & Disposal Activities</u>					
1972	2,838	24	273	3,135	- 257
1973	2,782	terminated	295	3,077	1,614
<u>Consolidated Working Fund, Emergency Health Activities</u>					

1974	2,213	--	281	2,494	- 881
1975	32	--	--	32	196
1976	--	--	--	--	2
1977	--	--	--	--	112

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See A&R, Personal Property Activities for prior year data.

EMPLOYMENT DATA

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Permanent Positions</u>	<u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Average GS Grade</u>	<u>Average GS Salary</u>	<u>Ave. Salary of Ungraded Pos.</u>
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<u>A&R, Defense Materials Activities</u>					
1962	309	255	5.6	\$ 5,412	\$ 5,214
1963	420	377	6.1	5,849	5,460
1964	551	455	6.1	6,150	5,438
1965	524	436	6.2	6,495	5,620
<u>A&R, Property Management and Disposal Service</u>					
1966	399	417	6.5	\$ 7,109	\$ 5,957
1967	284	271	6.7	7,619	6,335
1968	310	285	7.0	8,132	6,454
1969	261	298	7.6	9,220	7,068
1970	203	210	7.6	10,920	7,789
1971	168	179	7.6	11,256	8,412
<u>Consolidated Working Fund, Property Management & Disposal Activities</u>					
1972	153	151	7.0	\$ 11,386	\$8,935
1973	144	158	7.1	11,480	9,490
<u>Consolidated Working Fund, Emergency Health Activities</u>					
1974	87	83	6.9	\$ 11,615	\$ 10,091
Program Terminated.					

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